

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
MCALLEN DIVISION

BERNICE GARZA

Plaintiff,

v.

OMAR ESCOBAR, JR., in his official  
capacity as District Attorney, 229th  
Judicial District of Texas, and in his  
personal capacity; and  
STARR COUNTY, TEXAS  
Defendants.

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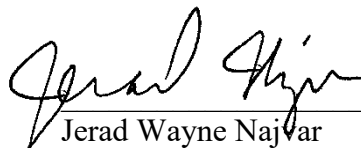
No. 7:18-cv-00249

**PLAINTIFF'S NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiff Bernice Garza appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the final judgment [Clerk's Doc. 22], signed by Judge Alvarez and entered on May 1, 2019, and the Opinion and Order upon which such judgment is based [Clerk's Doc. 21], signed by Judge Alvarez and entered on April 30, 2019, and from Judge Alvarez's order [Clerk's Doc. 25], signed and entered on July 1, 2019, denying Plaintiff's Motion to Alter or Amend the Judgment.

Plaintiff hereby asks the Clerk of the District Court to serve notice of the filing of this Notice of Appeal by mailing a copy to each party's counsel of record (excluding the appellant's counsel), as required by Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 3(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that on July 31, 2019, the foregoing document, along with any exhibits and proposed order, was served on the following counsel of record in this matter by the following means:

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